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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Hung, P.

Application No.: 09/625,442

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For: CONFIGURABLE ELECTRONIC
REDEEMABLE COUPON

Examiner: Carlson, J. D.

Art Unit: 3622

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Before examining this case subsequent to the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith, please enter the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed January 20, 2004, as well as the following amendments. The Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed January 20, 2004 was not entered because the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search in the Advisory Action mailed 01/27/2004.

This patent application was originally filed with four independent claims, two of which (claims 14 and 21) were cancelled during prosecution. Claim 8 was rewritten in independent form during prosecution. New independent claims 22 and 23 are added herewith. The undersigned believes that one additional independent claim fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.167(b) is required, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct the necessary excess claims fee(s) from USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

The undersigned requests a three-month extension of the period for response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The small-entity fee of \$210.00 for a two-month extension with paid with the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed January 20, 2004. The

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undersigned believes the remaining small-entity fee for a three-month extension is \$265.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the necessary extension fee(s) from, or credit any overpayment to, USPTO Deposit Account 50-0891.